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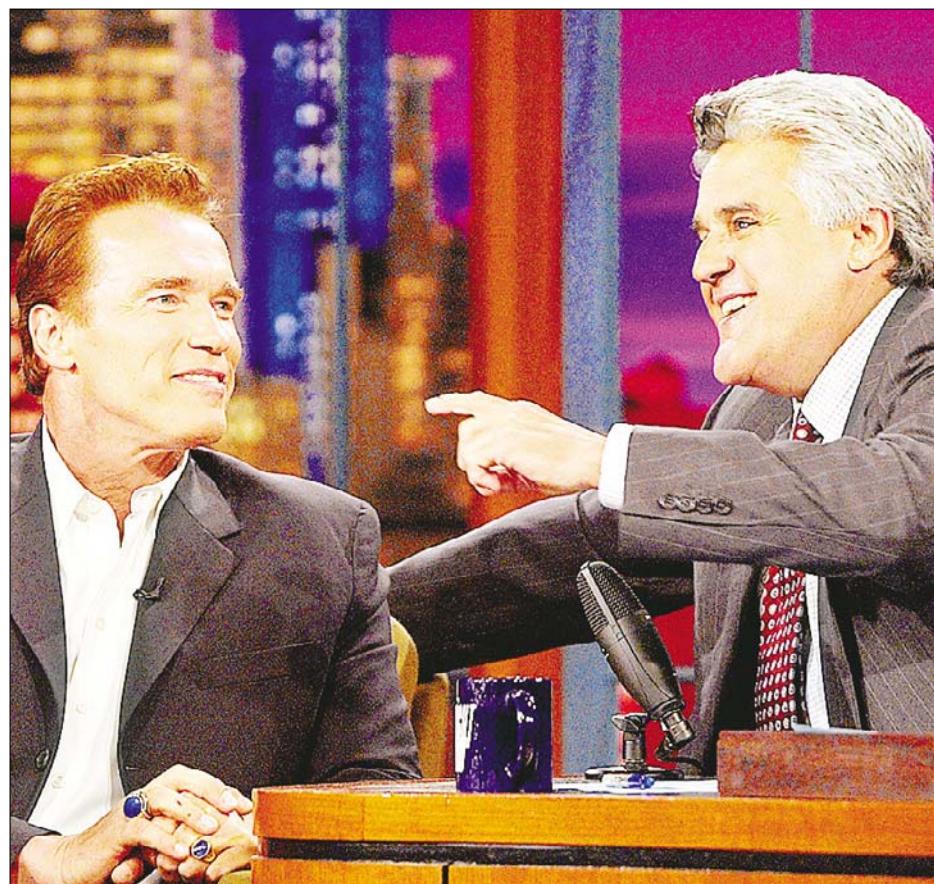
Kobe Bryant and his lawyer in the courtroom.

### Weather > Thunderstorms



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## Hasta la Vista, Davis: Arnold to Run

LOS ANGELES | Arnold Schwarzenegger ended the suspense Wednesday and said he would run in California's recall election, awarding Republicans his marquee value in their campaign to oust Gov. Gray Davis.

Earlier Wednesday, Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein ruled out a run, labeling the election "more like a carnival every day."

Schwarzenegger's announcement came as a surprise; advisers had said in recent days that he was leaning against running.

Schwarzenegger made his announcement during a taping of "The Tonight Show."

"The politicians are fiddling, fumbling and failing," he said. "The man that is failing the people more than anyone is Gray Davis. He is failing them terribly, and this is why he needs to be recalled and this is why I am going to run for governor."

The recall is yet another setback for Davis, who has seen his popularity plummet amid a \$38 billion budget deficit. ERICA WERNER (AP)

## Jakarta, Bali Blast Related

Use of cell phone detonator reported same in both cases

JAKARTA, INDONESIA | Attackers used a mobile phone to detonate the car bomb at Jakarta's Marriott Hotel, the same method used by al Qaeda-linked bombers on the tourist island of Bali last fall, police said Wednesday.

Other similarities, including the use of the same types of explosives in both attacks, could connect the regional terror group Jemaah Islamiyah to the blast Tuesday that killed up to 14 people, officials said.



Samudra

Jemaah Islamiyah almost certainly carried out the bombing, a U.S. official in Washington said. The official said the blast had the hallmarks of previous attacks by the group.

Indonesian police also revealed that documents seized last month indicated terrorists were planning to target the Marriott area.

The alleged mastermind of the Bali bombing expressed happiness at the attack.

"Thank God. I am thankful," Imam Samudra shouted after he testified in Bali during the trial of another suspect in the bombing that killed more than 200 people. "I am happy, especially if the perpetrators were Muslims." STEVEN GUTKIN (AP)



**A/V Clip:** The Post's Ellen Nakashima reports from Jakarta. Visit [washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/photo/newsvideo.htm](http://washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/photo/newsvideo.htm)



**Moonshine and Muscle Cars:** Celebrating 25 years of the "Dukes of Hazzard" legacy, whatever that is | Also: soul revue at Nissan Pavilion; grown men play dress-up for Civil War Days; grown men play dress-up for Rocky Horror live, and Chuck Brown is still the coolest guy in town. Park outings, poetry slams and of course: Tull! **WEEKEND PASS** | **11-16**

# EyeOpeners



## HEAT WAVE Bakin'

The soaring heat in Britain has everyone searching for some protection from the sun — even swine. Workers at Whitehall Farm in Northumberland decided on Wednesday their pigs would be less likely to roast with a little added sunscreen. Temperatures in Northumberland were expected to stay in the upper 70s to low 80s this week; residents are used to temps in the mid-60s. (EXPRESS)

OWEN HUMPHREYS/AP

## CRIME

### Bungling Biker

A New Zealand teenager's luck ran out after he allegedly stole a \$14,000 motorcycle from a dealership early Wednesday, The New Zealand Daily Herald reported. During his frantic 2

a.m. getaway, the 15-year-old got lost on darkened back roads and decided to flag down a car for directions. Unfortunately for him, it was a police car. The teen was charged with burglary and unlawfully taking a motorbike. (EXPRESS)

## SCIENCE

### I Need a Recharge

Researchers in Japan are developing a device that would turn energy in human blood to electricity — a development that could turn people into a sort of human battery. Scientists

say the device could be used to run devices embedded in the body, Australia's Sydney Morning Herald reported Monday. They think the human body could pump out 100 watts, or enough energy to illuminate a light bulb. (EXPRESS)

## HEARSAY | OF COURSE

**"It's unbearable driving a bus in long trousers when the sun is blazing ... but with the skirt it feels just great."**

— MATS LUNDGREN

A SWEDISH BUS DRIVER WHO DONNED A SKIRT AFTER BEING TOLD NOT TO WEAR SHORTS

## SOCIETY

### Next: Eau de Cowpie

For those who don't know what manure smells like, the Ottawa County, Michigan, planning commission will help you catch a whiff. A new brochure designed to reduce complaints that new homeowners make against farmers includes a scratch-and-sniff section that emits a manure odor. (AP)



## GOVERNMENT

### Remembering a Flop

The Royal Canadian Mint in June issued a coin marking 30 years since the unveiling of the New Brunswick-manufactured Bricklin sports car — a venture heavily backed by the Canadian government. However, fewer than 2,900 of the cars were made before the company went belly-up, socking taxpayers with a \$25 million tab, the Canadian Press reported Wednesday. It turns out Canadians prefer the coin to the car: The mint says all but 2,500 of the 15,000 coins produced have been sold. (EXPRESS)

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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## Stephen Hunter | Movie Critic

Writing of hits, hoots and horrors. Fridays in Style.

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## UMass President Resigns

William Bulger quits amid controversy over fugitive brother

LOWELL, MASS. | University of Massachusetts President William M. Bulger resigned Wednesday after months of mounting pressure over his role in the federal investigation of his fugitive mobster brother, James "Whitey" Bulger.

The school's board of trustees immediately voted to accept the resignation, which is effective Sept. 1, and agreed to a severance package worth close to \$1 million.

The departure came just two months after the trustees expressed confidence in Bulger even as a storm of protest swirled around his testimony before a congressional committee investigating the FBI's ties to its mob informants.

While admitting he had spoken to his brother once since he fled, Bulger said he has no idea of his whereabouts. Whitey Bulger is on the FBI's "10 Most Wanted" list.

Bulger is a legendary political figure in Massachusetts, where he served an unprecedented 17 years as the president of the state Senate.

KEN MAGUIRE (AP)

**BY THE NUMBERS:** Rhino International Inc. agreed to pay \$342,665 to settle claims it made misleading claims about "WaveScrambler," its cell phone radiation-blocking product.

ON THE CHESAPEAKE | ROUGH SAILING



DON WRIGHT/AP

**NOT-SO-FRESH CATCH:** Captain Larry Powley and his crew empty their catch at Cedar Point Hollow on the Chesapeake Bay on Wednesday. Fishermen have reported an unusually high number of dead fish due to poor water quality caused by high nitrogen and phosphorus levels in the

## Protests Follow Gay Bishop Election

MINNEAPOLIS | Conservative opponents of the first openly gay Episcopal bishop protested Wednesday by boycotting legislative sessions, turning in their convention credentials and dropping to their knees in prayer as one of their leaders denounced his election.

A handful of the more than 800 clergy and lay delegates either left the floor of the meeting or collective-

ly stayed away, while at least three of the nearly 300 bishops refused to participate or went home.

Other delegates dropped to their knees and prayed as the Rev. Kendall Harmon said in a speech that many were "mourning" the selection of the Rev. V. Gene Robinson as New Hampshire's bishop on Tuesday.

Robinson said he hoped his critics would not leave the church over his



Rev. Gene Robinson

selection, though he disagrees with their view that gay sex violates Scripture.

"I think they're wrong about this," he said. "I think they'll come to know that they are wrong, in this life or the next one."

RACHEL ZOLL (AP)

doesn't want to be called. Those who call listed people could be fined up to \$11,000 for each violation. People can register for the service by calling toll-free at 1-888-382-1222 or visiting the Web site <http://www.donotcall.gov>. (AP)

### BUSY SIGNALS

Americans have lined up to join the list since it debuted in June. The top 10 states by enrollment:

**CALIFORNIA** 3,412,846

**FLORIDA** 2,230,776

**TEXAS** 2,014,680

**ILLINOIS** 1,623,100

**OHIO** 1,586,729

**MICHIGAN** 1,388,153

**NEW YORK** 1,336,852

**NORTH CAROLINA** 1,215,749

**NEW JERSEY** 1,158,717

**VIRGINIA** 1,150,277

### HEARSAY | MUM

"I have got to do my job, and I'm going to do it, and I'm going to do it with the secretary of state."

—PRESIDENT BUSH

SIDESTEPPING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER SECRETARY OF STATE COLIN POWELL WOULD STAY ON FOR A SECOND WHITE HOUSE TERM

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 9/27 **IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY** (FEAT. DAVID AND LINDA LAFAMME, HIT: "WHITE BIRD")  
 10/3 **STRYPER** (20TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION TOUR, ALL 4 ORIGINAL MEMBERS)  
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 10/24 **BRET MICHAELS** (OF POISON, ON HIS "SONGS OF LIFE" TOUR)  
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## Nation

### In Brief

CHICAGO

#### State OKs O'Hare Expansion

Gov. Rod Blagojevich signed a bill Wednesday authorizing a \$6.6 billion expansion of O'Hare International Airport. Supporters said the project, which still needs Federal Aviation Administration approval, will mean more than 195,000 jobs and \$19 billion in economic benefits for the state. Critics argue the expansion would harm nearby communities. (AP)



Gov. Rod Blagojevich

PORTRLAND, ORE.

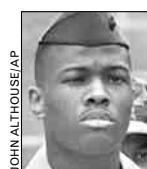
#### Software Engineer Strikes Plea on Terrorism Charges

A software engineer pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of aiding the Taliban, agreeing to testify against other suspects in exchange for the dropping of other terrorism charges. Maher "Mike" Hawash, one of the so-called "Portland Seven," will serve at least seven years in federal prison under the deal. (AP)

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.

#### Marine Admits Tampering With Parachute Lines

A Marine charged with cutting the lines of parachutes that were to be used in a training jump pleaded guilty Wednesday to assault and reckless endangerment. Lance Cpl. Antoine D. Boykins, 21, of Baltimore could face 31 years in prison, forfeiture of pay and dishonorable discharge. Three Marines were injured when they used the disabled parachutes in a jump last year. (AP)



Antoine D. Boykins

HAZARD, KY.

#### Road Loses Boone's Name

In the eastern Kentucky mountains that Daniel Boone helped settle two centuries ago, his name and reputation remain larger than life. But to the chagrin of some, Boone's name is being stripped from the area's main highway. Replacing it is the name of Rep. Hal Rogers, who has represented eastern Kentucky in Congress for 23 years and helped obtain the federal funding that allowed the state to eliminate tolls on the parkway. (AP)

# Candidates Set In Miss. Gov. Race

Musgrove, Barbour brace for tough gubernatorial contest

JACKSON, MISS. | After easily defeating primary challengers, Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour face a stiffer contest with each other for the governor's office.

With 91 percent of the precincts reporting in Tuesday's Democratic race, Musgrove won with 75 percent of the votes over four challengers. With 88 percent of the Republican vote counted, Barbour won with 82 percent over one opponent.

Musgrove boasts that, under his watch, Mississippi has approved its largest teacher pay-raise package and landed a Nissan plant at a time when the nation's economy was slumping.

Barbour said Musgrove has not faced up to Mississippi's problems, including a lagging economy and underfunded universities.

They have each raised more than \$5 million for their campaigns, with Barbour, 55, a close ally of President Bush, receiving \$1.5 million from the Republican Governors Association.

Musgrove, 47, received \$1 million from the Democratic Governors Association. (AP)

# Springer Sticks to TV

Talk host declines a run for U.S. Senate

COLUMBUS, OHIO | Jerry Springer, whose talk show brings foul-mouthed prostitutes, homewreckers and skinheads into living rooms every day, said Wednesday he won't run for the U.S. Senate next year.

"As long as I'm doing that show, my message, no matter how sincere and no matter how heartfelt, does not get through to the people I need to reach," he said at a news conference.

A Democrat who served as mayor of Cincinnati from 1978-81, Springer had said he would quit his show should he run for the seat held by Republican George Voinovich.

Springer, 59, had crisscrossed Ohio the last six months, gauging support for a Senate bid. He had



Springer said Wednesday his show would get in the way of a Senate run.

said he would run if he could "break through the clutter of the show" and be a formidable candidate.

An Ohio Poll conducted by the University of Cincinnati in February found 71 percent of those surveyed had an unfavorable opinion of Springer, the highest such number since the poll began tracking that information in 1989. (AP)

### HEARSAY | PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS



"Right now the Democratic voice is not a single voice. It is not a chorus. It is a babble."

— MARIO CUOMO

FORMER N.Y. GOVERNOR, TELLING A RADIO HOST THAT HE THINKS FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE SHOULD CHALLENGE PRESIDENT BUSH IN 2004. GORE HAS SAID HE WON'T RUN.

## In Brief

## IRELAND

**Court Hands Down First Terrorism Conviction**

A court convicted the alleged leader of a dissident Irish Republican Army faction on Wednesday of directing terrorism, the first such conviction in Irish history. Michael McKevitt, 53, is the purported leader of Real IRA, which was involved in the deadliest explosion in Northern Ireland's three decades of violence: a car bomb attack in Omagh in 1998 that killed 29 people. (AP)

## ZIMBABWE

**Farmers Call For Freeze On Land Seizures**

The remnants of Zimbabwe's once-powerful white farmers' union, left in tatters by the government's land redistribution program, called for an immediate freeze on new land seizures, its leader said Wednesday. Scores of white-owned commercial farms have been listed for confiscation in recent months, despite a government declaration that its program to redistribute white farmland to black settlers was over. (AP)

## ICELAND

**Iceland Says It Will Hunt Whales For Scientific Aims**

Iceland said Wednesday that it plans to begin hunting whales for scientific purposes, drawing criticism from conservation groups and other governments. Despite an international moratorium on commercial whaling, countries do not need permission to conduct scientific whaling. A State Department spokesman said the announcement probably will lead to a U.S. review to determine if Iceland's whaling is undermining the effectiveness of an international conservation program. (AP)

## RUSSIA

**Court Rejects Compensation Suits From Theater Raid**

A Moscow court on Wednesday rejected lawsuits filed by foreign nationals who sought compensation from the Russian government for their families' losses in last fall's hostage-taking raid on a Moscow theater. A total of 129 out of the approximately 800 hostages died — the vast majority from the effects of a narcotic gas used by Russian forces to incapacitate the rebels before storming the theater. (AP)

## MIDEAST | HOMECOMING



AVI OHAYON/GPO/AP

**FRESH START:** A Palestinian prisoner kisses a fellow prisoner goodbye as he leaves prison in southern Israel on Wednesday. Israel freed 334 prisoners in a bid to jump-start halting peace efforts. The gesture fell flat among Palestinians, however, who said authorities chose mostly prisoners whose terms were about to expire anyway.

**In Europe, No Relief From Heat**

**At 95.7F, London experiences its hottest day in history**

**ROME** | Roadways buckled in Germany. The Danube and other waterways were drying up. And wildfires in Portugal, Spain, France and Italy sent people fleeing Wednesday as a record-breaking heat wave — blamed in 37 deaths — persisted across much of the European continent.

Londoners experienced the hottest day in the city's history when the temperature hit 95.7F, beating the 95F recorded in 1990. In Paris, the day's high of 103F fell just shy of the all-time record of 104.7F set in 1947.

Researchers at the meteorology institute of Italy's state-funded research center said the heat wave was among the five worst in the last 150 years. The researchers said that the situation would likely last until September. (AP)

**More Raids, No Casualties in Iraq**

**TIKRIT, IRAQ** | U.S. forces arrested 18 suspected members of the anti-U.S. resistance and found a huge stockpile of weapons in a series of raids, and Iraqi police captured an alleged organizer of attacks on American troops, military officials said Wednesday.

Iraq's postwar efforts at recovery continued: In Baghdad, the U.S.-installed Governing Council asked for U.S. help in creating desperately needed jobs, while to the south, Spanish soldiers began setting up a base for troops from Spain and four Latin American countries to replace U.S. forces heading home.

For the fifth straight day, no U.S. military personnel were reported killed in attacks. (AP)

**Forces Enter Liberia**

**Seven U.S. troops disembark at U.S. embassy in Monrovia**

**MONROVIA** | Helicopters shuttled a seven-member U.S. military team into warring Liberia on Wednesday, putting the first American troops on the ground in what Washington stresses will be only limited support for a West African peace force.

U.S. President George W. Bush said any additional forces would follow only after warlord-turned-president Charles Taylor leaves. "We would like Taylor out," Bush declared from vacation in Crawford, Texas.

Nigerian officials said that the Liberian leader hoped to leave for exile in Nigeria around Aug. 16 or 17 and was holding out for a full airport send-off with pomp and ceremony. Speaking on condition of anonymity, the officials said they and others were trying to speed Taylor's exit. GLENN MCKENZIE (AP)

**In the Post:** Read the latest reporting from correspondent Karl Vick, who has been covering the conflict in Liberia from the capital.

**Italy Lab Debuts First Cloned Horse**

**Scientists outpace American team by two months**

**CREMONA, ITALY** | Scientists in Italy say they have created the world's first cloned horse.

The small, sturdy work horse is now two months old, weighs about 220 pounds and is in excellent health, said its creators at the Laboratory of Reproductive Technology in Cremona, Italy. Their announcement beats a Texas A&M team awaiting the birth of its own horse clone.

The cloned Haflinger horse is named Prometea after Prometheus,



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Prometea, front, with the Haflinger mare who gave birth to her.

the character in Greek mythology who stole fire from the gods and gave it to humans.

Prometea, which was delivered naturally and unassisted, was born

just two weeks after the first member of the equine family — a mule — was cloned at the University of Idaho. Researchers there have since produced two more cloned mules, which are a hybrid of a donkey and a horse.

The cloning details are described in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

To date, horses, mules, sheep, cows, pigs, cats and rodents have been cloned. No primates have been cloned.

Dolly the sheep, the first cloned mammal, was euthanized this year after she contracted a common livestock disease and her cells showed signs of premature aging. (AP)

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## Region

# Lentz Lawyers Cry Foul

Prosecution, defense  
 trade accusations

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Prosecutors in the case against former naval intelligence officer Jay E. Lentz have accused defense lawyers of misconduct for speaking with jurors after the trial.

Defense lawyers, who deny any impropriety, have sought a mistrial based on jurors' post-trial statements that two diaries of the late-Doris Lentz — which were not supposed to be part of the evidence — played a large role in their guilty verdict.

Defense lawyers have asked for a mistrial in the event that the appeals court reinstates the conviction that was overturned by a U.S. District judge. In their motion, defense lawyers insinuate that prosecutors may have deliberately planted the diaries in the jury room.

Lentz was arrested in April 2001 for the April 1996 death of his ex-wife, whose body was never found.

MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

## In Brief

### ARLINGTON COUNTY Fisette Challenging Moran

Arlington County's Jay Fisette filed Wednesday to run for Congress, becoming the third primary challenger to embattled Rep. Jim Moran (D-Va.). If elected, Fisette would become the first openly gay congressman in the South. (AP)

### THE DISTRICT Shakedown in D.C. Jail

The D.C. Jail's 2,369 inmates were confined to their cells Wednesday as guards began a two-day shakedown of the entire 400,000-square-foot facility, said a spokesman for the D.C. Department of Corrections. The search was not prompted by any specific event and was aimed at finding weapons, drugs, alcohol and other prohibited items. (AP)

### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY Take Parents to School?

Students who misbehave in Anne Arundel high schools may face a punishment worse than detention: taking mom or dad to class. Proposed revisions to the Code of Student Conduct include a clause that would require a parent or guardian to tag along for a day with any student caught violating rules. (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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# Chief: Gang Violence Has Arrived in Fairfax

Police have nine  
 detectives focusing  
 full-time on problem

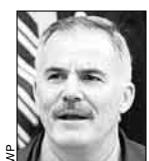
WASHINGTON | Facing a rise in gang activity in northern Virginia, Fairfax County's police chief is seeking to build public awareness.

"Gang violence has come to Fairfax County," Chief Thomas Manger said on Wednesday.

The Fairfax force has nine detectives who work gang-related cases exclusively. In addition, school resource officers devote much of their time to discouraging gang involvement and collecting information about gang members.

While residents of more afflu-

ent neighborhoods in the county may not see the evidence, there are low- to middle-income areas of the county where the gangs have become increasingly involved in assaults, drug dealing, auto thefts and other crimes, the chief said.



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## In Brief

## AUTOMOBILES

**Ford to Improve Fire Protection on Police Cars**

Ford Motor Co. said Wednesday it will begin offering fire-suppression technology on its Crown Victoria police cars, which have been linked to numerous deaths in rear-end collisions that caused gas tank explosions. (AP)

## TELECOM

**AT&T: MCI Sent Defense Dept. Calls Through Canada**

AT&T Corp. said Wednesday it had new evidence that MCI improperly routed calls placed by the U.S. military through Canada, intensifying its claim that the former WorldCom Inc. compromised national security. MCI insisted it has not placed sensitive government calls at risk. (AP)

## INTERNET

**Judge Orders eBay to Pay \$29.5M to Virginia Inventor**

A federal judge Wednesday ordered online auction house eBay Inc. to pay \$29.5 million to Virginia inventor Thomas Woolston for willfully infringing on his patents, which present a way for people to purchase items over the Internet for a fixed price. (AP)

## MEDIA

**Foes Want Merger of Univision-HBC Blocked**

Opponents of Univision Communication Inc.'s proposed \$2.8 billion purchase of Hispanic Broadcasting Corp. urged the Federal Communications Commission Wednesday to block the deal, saying it would limit the news and entertainment choices for Spanish-speaking Americans. If the merger is completed, Univision would have the top Spanish-language broadcast TV network, cable channel, record label, Internet site and radio network. (AP)

## JAPAN | CORPORATE EYE CANDY



**MASCARA BOOM:** Hideki Takahashi, a researcher at Japan's cosmetic giant Shiseido, at his laboratory in Yokohama. In Japan, sales of mascara grew to an estimated \$432 million, from \$162 million five years ago.

## Market Action

## New York Stock Exchange

## Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Calpine	5.70	+.71	+14.2
AMedSec	21.62	+.48	+13.0
KCS En	5.80	+.60	+11.5
Polo RL	27.59	+.53	+10.1
BushInd	4.50	+.40	+9.8

## Losers

QuantaSvc	4.66	-2.07	-30.8
Cryolife	5.25	-.87	-14.2
CAE Inc g	3.79	-.60	-13.7
SEMCO	4.45	-.66	-12.9
Brinker	30.31	-3.94	-11.5

## Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	4.00	4.25		.6216	.6211	.6509
Fed Funds close	0.9375	1.0625		1.4037	1.4024	1.5838
3-month	0.92	0.94		.8814	.8811	1.0362
2-year	1.75	1.63		120.21	119.90	120.97
10-year	4.27	4.31		10.7000	10.7295	9.7315
30-year	5.24	5.25		34.44	34.46	34.01

## NASDAQ Stock Market

## Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EvolvSys	7.77	+.50	+23.9
ArkRst	10.00	+.80	+22.0
Highvld	2.21	+.36	+19.5
ImpcoTech	6.21	+.01	+19.4
RadyneC	4.04	+.61	+17.8

## Losers

WaveSys	3.14	-1.39	-30.7
GigaTr	2.00	-.67	-25.1
SpeechWk	3.15	-1.04	-24.8
ScanSoft	3.70	-1.13	-23.4
TrdeStatn	8.59	-2.30	-21.1

## Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound				.6216	.6211	.6509
Canadian Dollar				1.4037	1.4024	1.5838
European Euro				.8814	.8811	1.0362
Japanese Yen				120.21	119.90	120.97
Mexican Peso				10.7000	10.7295	9.7315
Taiwanese Dollar				34.44	34.46	34.01

## Battle Brewing Over Microsoft

EU offers company a 'last opportunity' to respond to allegations

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | Microsoft is still trying to monopolize new markets even after settling the landmark antitrust case in the United States, the European Union charged Wednesday as it prepared to demand its own concessions from the U.S. software giant.

The EU's antitrust watchdog, the European Commission, said recent surveys of more than 150 businesses that use Microsoft products showed that "Microsoft's abuses are still ongoing."

The Commission offered the

company what it called a "last opportunity" to defend itself or agree to open up the two markets under scrutiny: low-end servers, which tie desktop computers together, and media players, vital software as digital video and audio distribution expands on the Internet.

Microsoft spokeswoman Tiffany Steckler in Paris refused to comment on whether the company would make concessions.

Microsoft argues that last year's U.S. settlement, combined with additional steps it has taken voluntarily, answer the European complaints. But Microsoft rivals dismissed those moves as insufficient and have pressed the EU to demand more. PAUL GEITNER (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** The average consumer will spend \$855 on auto insurance this year, up about 18 percent since 2001, according to the Insurance Information Institute in New York. (AP)

## BlackBerrys Violate Patents, Judge Rules

RICHMOND, VA. | A federal judge has ordered Research in Motion Ltd. to stop selling its BlackBerry wireless e-mail units because of patent violations, but he stayed the decision while the company pursues an appeal.

The ruling late Tuesday by U.S. District Court Judge James R. Spencer came after a jury's finding last year that the BlackBerry infringes on patents held by NTP Inc. of Arlington, Va. Spencer ordered RIM to pay \$53.7 million in damages, though he let RIM keep selling BlackBerrys while the appeal is heard. (AP)

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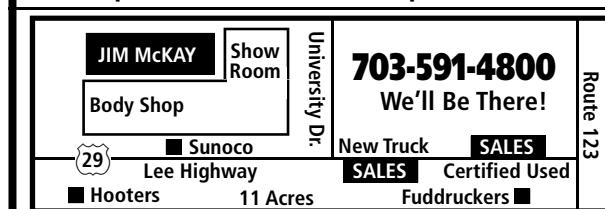
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# Sports

# Bryant Appears In Court

EAGLE, COLO. | NBA superstar Kobe Bryant made his first appearance in court Wednesday on a charge of sexually assaulting a 19-year-old hotel worker.

Flanked by his attorneys, the 24-year-old Bryant stood quietly as his attorneys waived his right to be formally advised of the felony assault charge. Judge Frederick Gannett set a preliminary hearing for Oct. 9.

Bryant has said he had consensual sex with the woman but is innocent of assault.

Bryant, who is free on \$25,000 bond, said virtually nothing during the seven-minute hearing.

The hearing was held amid a media frenzy akin to the National Basketball Association finals. Hundreds of reporters and photographers swamped this quiet mountain town and the brief hearing involving the five-time All Star was carried live on national cable networks. **TIM DAHLBERG (AP)**

**Photo Gallery: Kobe Bryant at the circus. Visit [www.washingtonpost.com/sports](http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports)**

## HEARSAY | LIVING UP TO LEGENDS



"When people compare me to Ian Thorpe and Mark Spitz, it's amazing to be in the same sentence as them."

**BALTIMORE SWIMMER MICHAEL PHELPS**  
ON COMPARISONS AFTER HE SET FIVE RECORDS AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. PHELPS WILL COMPETE THIS WEEK IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

## Today's TV Lineup

**GOLF** (4 p.m. on USA) Rich Beem is the defending champion of the International, starting Thursday.

**FOOTBALL** (8 p.m. on ESPN) The New York Giants will be without Michael Strahan when they visit the New England Patriots in a preseason game.



**HOGS IN A ROW:** The Redskins' offensive line will be asked to protect quarterback Patrick Ramsey this season.

## In Brief

### SOCER

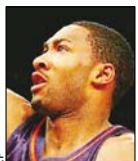
#### Soccer Riot Results in One Death, Several Injuries

Turkish fans threw stones, stabbed each other and beat each other with sticks at a soccer game, leaving one person dead and dozens injured. The fighting between fans of second-division clubs Karsiyaka and Goztepe came before an exhibition game Tuesday, Izmir police chief Halil Tatas said. (AP)

### PRO BASKETBALL

#### Arenas Pleads Innocent

Gilbert Arenas has pleaded innocent to misdemeanor weapons and vehicle charges. Arenas faces charges of possessing a concealed weapon and driving without a license. Arenas last month signed a long-term contract to play for the Washington Wizards. Because Arenas is a restricted free agent, the Golden State Warriors have until Thursday to match the deal. (AP)



Arenas

## Redskins Hope to Keep Guards Up

### Thomas, Fiore should bring stability to the team's offensive line

**FOOTBALL** | A changing of the guards has Patrick Ramsey rethinking his tough-guy reputation.

"I think that offensive line is going to be able to turn me into a sissy," the Washington Redskins quarterback said.

After getting harassed during his rookie NFL year, Ramsey figures he won't be taking as many bone-crush-

ing hits this season. The Redskins, who allowed 38 sacks last year, signed Randy Thomas and Dave Fiore during the offseason to plug the holes on the offensive line.

Playing with tackles Chris Samuels and Jon Jansen and center Larry Moore, the team appears to have a solid offensive line.

That's after the Redskins have started 14 different guards the last three seasons.

Fiore came from San Francisco for \$6.5 million over four years, with Thomas getting a seven-year con-

tract worth \$28 million.

Last year, hardly a day at training camp went by without offensive line coach Kim Helton being asked to explain the latest changes along the interior of the line. This year, he's had much more peace.

Well, not quite. Helton said rookie Derrick Dockery, a third-round draft pick from Texas, is making a push for a starting spot. If he continues to improve, he could take one of the guard spots, with Fiore moving to center to replace the returning Moore. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

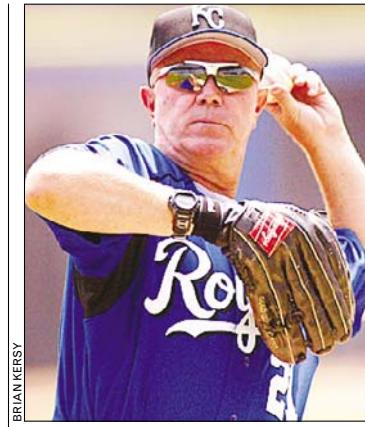
## Coach Attacker Gets Probation

**BASEBALL** | A man who ran onto the field with his son during a major league baseball game and attacked the visiting team's first-base coach was sentenced Wednesday to 2 1/2 years on probation.

William Ligue Jr. also was ordered to perform community service and remain in a substance abuse program.

Ligue pleaded guilty in May to two counts of aggravated battery for leading his teenage son onto the field at a Chicago White Sox game last September and beating coach Tom Gamboa of the Kansas City Royals.

Judge Leo Holt said such behavior is so uncommon that deterrence



Royals coach Tom Gamboa

wasn't an issue in sentencing.

Ligue's son was sentenced to five years' probation and 30 hours of community service but a judge has recommended he be sent to a prison boot camp following a probation violation. (AP)

### PRO BASEBALL

#### Yanks Get Nelson Back In Exchange for Benitez

The Seattle Mariners traded reliever Jeff Nelson to the New York Yankees on Wednesday for right-hander Armando Benitez and cash. Nelson criticized the Mariners' front office last week after the team failed to make a deal at the trade deadline. The 36-year-old right-hander pitched for the Yankees from 1996-2000. The Yankees acquired Benitez, a former Baltimore Oriole, in a trade with the New York Mets on July 16. (AP)



**WHO KNEW?** Wade Boggs became the only baseball player in Major League history to have his 3,000th hit be a home run when he hit a two-run shot for Tampa Bay on Aug. 7, 1999.

# McFuture

## The fast-food giant is cooking up ways to be even faster

**TRENDS** | It's a McDonald's vision of the future: An automated fryer cooks and bags french fries while a vertical grill machine removes patties from the freezer and prepares them — no burger flipper needed.

Out front, customers choose between speedy counter lines and self-service kiosks that send orders straight to the tables of harried moms and their kids.

This restaurant already exists, complete with simulated rush hour, inside a test lab near company headquarters. Even though the "customers" are McDonald's employees, it illustrates the new technology the company is tinkering with as it maps out the future for its 13,000-plus U.S. eateries.

McDonald's, while refocusing its resources on fast-food basics, is counting on concepts like the ones being tested at its Core Innovation Center to help regain the dominance that once produced profits for 45 consecutive quarters.

New chairman and CEO Jim Cantalupo's first goal is to "repair" McDonald's with a 12- to 18-month turnaround plan stressing better service and food quality and less expansion and capital spending. Developing more innovations, he hopes, should help keep it fixed

beyond that.

"We're not only focused on that [revitalization], we're thinking about the long term," Cantalupo said on a rare behind-the-scenes tour of McDonald's facilities.

What technology will be next to "graduate" to the company's vast network of restaurants?

Several concepts are under serious consideration:

**Self-serve kiosks:** In McDonald's version of the do-it-yourself checkout, patrons can punch in their orders on a touch-screen, insert money and either pick up their food and change at the counter or, for parents with children, get it delivered to their tables in the restaurant's Play Place area.

The kiosks don't shorten the order-and-pickup time, but McDonald's says pilot tests at its restaurants in Denver and Raleigh, N.C., have found them popular with the customer test markets.

**Vertical grill:** McDonald's first new grill innovation since 1985 pushes patties out of a freezer component and sends them by belt to a heating unit. Cooking time is the same, but labor costs are reduced and staff is freed up to interact more with customers as needed.

McDonald's will pilot-test the concept, which originated in Sweden, in Chicago-area restaurants this year.



A self-service kiosk is among the technological advances McDonald's is test-marketing in its attempt to stay on top.

**Automated french fries:** Load "Auto Fries" with frozen fries and over they go, dumped into the fryer when an order is placed. A robotic arm scoops up the finished products, inserts them into fry boxes, even shakes them to get more in before placing them in out slots.

Further evidence of its push to improve service via technology: McDonald's has begun giving new employees hospitality training using specially developed interactive CDs on computers. A

key message dished up repeatedly to young workers like video-game entertainment: Smile a lot and say "hello" and "thank you."

Management allowed reporters a first-ever peek at the innovation center in part to counter what Cantalupo sees as an unbalanced barrage of negative headlines.

"I think there's been a little bit of the 'giant is wounded' pile-on," said Cantalupo. But, he said, "We get all that attention because we are No. 1." DAN CARPENTER (AP)

### FACTS AND FIGURES

**The McDonald's empire by the numbers:**

**31,276** total restaurants in **119** countries worldwide.

**13,602** are in the United States.

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Chemist Leo Sternbach made the world a happier place with Valium.

# 'Mother's Little Helper' Turns 40

**CULTURE** | Mother's little helper is not so little anymore.

Valium, the drug that revolutionized the treatment of anxiety and became a cultural icon, is 40 years old this year.

The drug owes its success to the stubborn streak of chemist Leo Sternbach, who refused to quit after his boss at Hoffmann-La Roche ended a project to develop a tranquilizer to compete with a

rival company's drug.

Sternbach tested one last version and in just a day, he got the results: The compound made animals relaxed and limp.

Sternbach had made the discovery that eventually led to Valium. It was approved for use in 1963 and became the country's most prescribed drug from 1969 to 1982.

"It had no unpleasant side effects. It gave you a feeling of

well-being," said Sternbach, now 95. "Only when the sales figures came in, then I realized how important it was."

While its name was derived from the Latin word for being strong, Valium soon picked up nicknames: "Executive Excedrin," for its use by the corporate jet set, and "Mother's Little Helper," the title of a classic Rolling Stones tune about an overstressed housewife

who "goes running for the shelter of a mother's little helper."

Valium also was referred to as a "doll" — one of the pills popped by female characters in novelist Jacqueline Susann's racy 1966 best-seller and ensuing movie "Valley of the Dolls." Most of the prescriptions were written by family doctors rather than psychiatrists, and the majority of users were women. LINDA A. JOHNSON (AP)

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— Sarah Kerr, *VOGUE*

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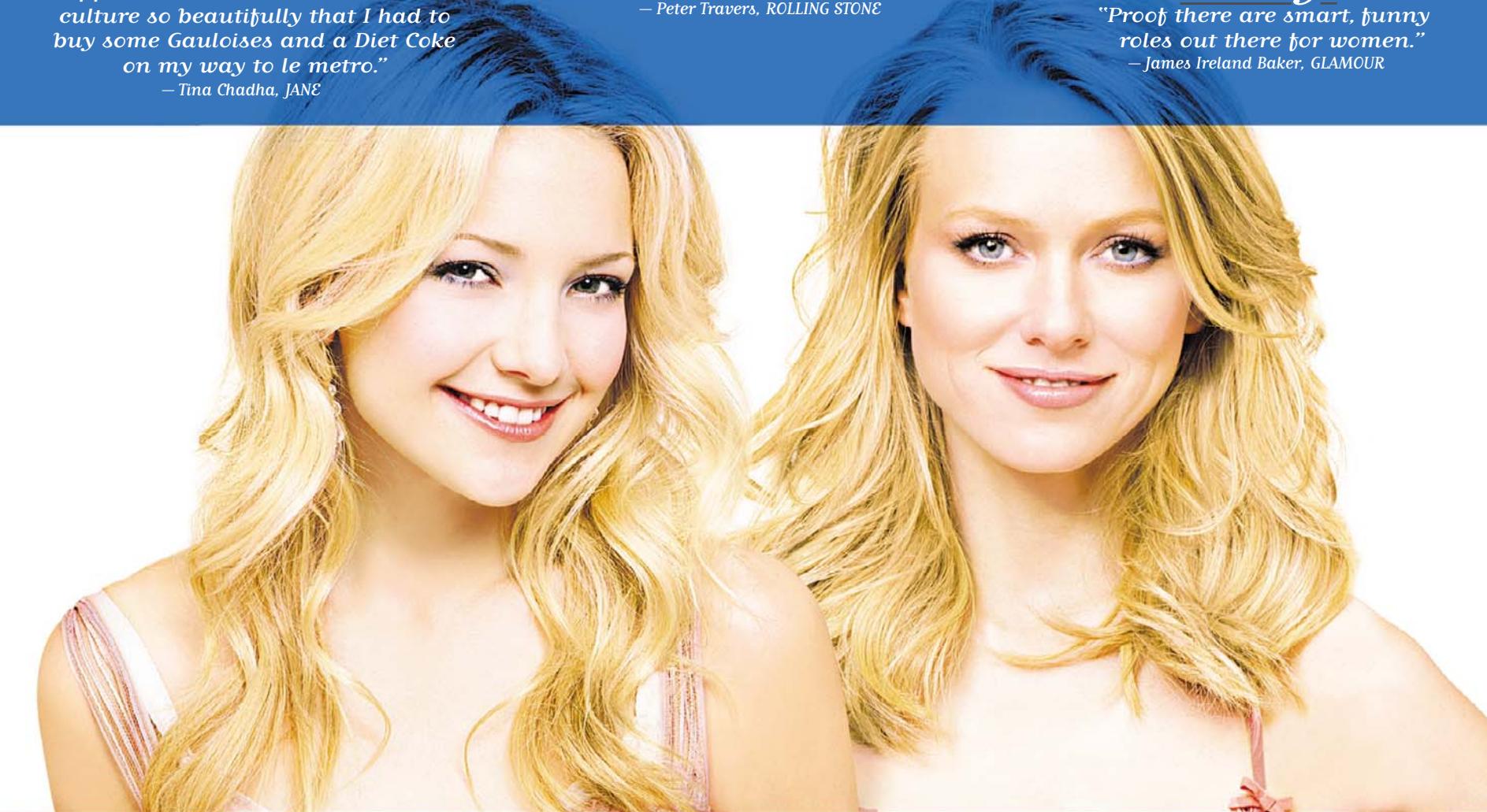
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Dukefest celebrates the good ole days of good ole boys

OUT & ABOUT | "It was another beautiful day in Hazzard County, for the Duke boys at least ..."

For ironists of a certain age, a phrase like that brings back memories of two young hunks in sideburns merrily engaging in acts of extreme law-evasion to the sound of banjos. Keeping the legacy of the '80s TV series alive is Ben Jones. Actor, former congressman and event impresario, Jones is the man behind Cooter (or as he likes to say, "Cooter himself"), and the locally famed owner of Cooter's Place, a simulacrum of the show's simulacrum of a garage.

Jones is a guy who knows how to keep his fame plates spinning long after "The Dukes of Hazzard" quit kickin' up all that trouble for Cletus Hogg. This weekend's third annual Dukefest not only celebrates the rural renegade magic that is the show's legacy, but falls on the 25th anniversary of the series'



NOT COOTER HIMSELF? A fan gets a buzz, and a signed T-shirt, from Dukefest founder and Cooter's proprietor Ben Jones.

debut, after which, historical hindsight has taught us, denim cutoffs never looked quite the same.

Jones will be putting on a party in expansive style. The Sperryville, Va., tourist attraction will host former cast members, country and

bluegrass bands, and will feature a classic car show, a model car show and General Lees (versions of the revved-up orange beast driven by the Duke brothers in the show) from all over North America. This year's special twist is a stunt-driving exhibi-

bition by former "Dukes" stuntmen. Brings a red, white and blue tear to your eye, doesn't it? ARION BERGER

Cooter's Place, 11691 Lee Highway; Sperryville, VA. 504-987-8545. Aug. 9-10; all events are free except for Hazzardous Stunt Show, \$10.

## Top Stops

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## Peter, Paul &amp; Mary: Hope Springs Eternal

They hung in there, bless their hearts. Peter, Paul & Mary, the sweet blended voices of their flower-child generation, are still around to continue to traffic in utopian optimism and gumption-driven protest (they made "Blowin' in the Wind" a hit before its author recorded it) and that kiddie song about drugs. What's up with that? Anyway, people love to hear them perform, and we, the cynical, think that's cute.

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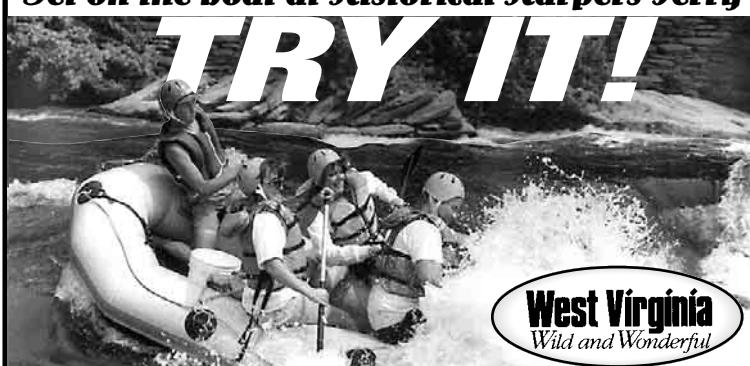
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**BIG LAPELS, BIG CROWDS:** The O'Jays' '70s heyday, when the group played

before thousands of devoted fans, looked a lot like the present day.

# The Soul Survivors

Masters of R&B get together to show the kids how it's done

**MUSIC** | With all apologies to the teen heartthrobs of B2K and 'NSYNC, soaring harmonies and practiced choreography haven't always been considered kids' stuff. For decades they've formed the foundation of classic soul.

It takes great songs to build on that foundation, and "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" and "My Girl" helped make the Temptations the biggest R&B group of the '60s.

Although only Otis Williams remains from the Temptations' original lineup, two of the Four Tops are the same, and they'll draw on a catalog that includes "I Can't Help Myself" and "Baby I Need Your Loving" when the former crosstown rivals and Motown labelmates face off this Sunday.

Both acts have adapted to changing times, leaving behind finger-snapping pop tunes and cutting darker, harder material toward the end of the decade.

But in the '70s they saw competition. The standard-bearers of the funky, orchestral aesthetic of the

Gamble and Huff production team were the O'Jays, who captured the hopes and fears of an uncertain era with "Love Train" and "Back Stabbers." The four-act bill is rounded out by the Whispers, an



DAVID K. BELL

The Four Tops glow in matching suits, beaming smiles and close harmonies.

L.A.-based outfit whose hits range from 1970's "Seems Like I Gotta Do Wrong," a quiet protest against loneliness and racism, to 1987's not-quite-slow jam "Just Gets Better with Time." GLENN DIXON

*Sunday, Aug. 10; Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; 7 p.m., \$33-\$69, 202-332-3300.*

**ROAD TRIP:** While in Sperryville for Dukesfest (p. II), drop by the Smokehouse Winery and B&B for some honey mead. 540-987-3194 or [www.smokehousewinery.com](http://www.smokehousewinery.com).

## TopStops

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### Take a Walk: U Street Tour

New York can keep its Harlem Renaissance; the secret history of African-American social, cultural, intellectual and commercial centers can be told through the story of our very own once-again mecca, U Street. Take one of D.C.'s most fascinating walking tours of this historic area.

*Sisterspace and Books; 1515 U St., NW; 6:30 and 8 p.m., \$12. 301-445-2089.*

JOEL ANDERSON

Love may come and go for Joan Armatrading, but the guitar stays.

### Still Lucky: Old-School Girl Power

The most commanding vocalist ever to call herself a "Weak Woman," the stealth sound of feminist power for three decades, Joan Armatrading knows soul, rock and insightful pop ("Walk Under Ladders" is the best example) as well as she knows her own complicated heart.

*Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St., NW; Friday, 7:30 p.m.; 202-328-6000.*

### Opera Gala: Young Voices

Opera International, which gives young artists apprenticeships singing alongside established stars, celebrates its 10th anniversary over a gala weekend. Performances include excerpts from Mozart's "Le nozze di Figaro," Verdi's "Otello" and "Rigoletto."

*Lisner Auditorium, GWU; 730 21st St., NW; Friday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 p.m. \$30-\$50, \$20 for students. 202-432-7328.*

**Visit [Showtimes.SonyPictures.com](http://Showtimes.SonyPictures.com)** OR CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS

## TopStops

### Knotty Bits: Antique Carpets

An extraordinary collection of Spanish carpets from the 15th and 16th centuries is on display now in this unusual, underseen museum. All of the rugs are stunning in their beauty and intricacy, but they are also of historical interest, and many blend Muslim, Christian



A Spanish rug fragment, which no early-16th-century cat has rolled on.

and Jewish themes — who ever said we couldn't all get along? The best part, for us, is seeing floor coverings not bristly with pet hair.

*Textile Museum; 2320 S St., NW; 1-5p.m.; 202-667-0441.*

### My Wrath Is Strong: So Is My Latte

We've found the perfect place for budding poets to express their dramatically cadenced rage at soul-crushing corporate America and the culture of too-accessible conformity that sucks the lifeblood out of free thinkers: Starbucks! The Chinatown branch of the coffee chain hosts 1st Thursday poetry slams every month, this one features Kisha Morris.

*Starbucks; 800 7th St., NW; 6:15p.m.; 202-328-3564.*

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**LAST CHANCE:** On Sunday, the shutter closes for good on Auto Focus: Raghubir Singh's Way Into India at the Sackler Gallery; 1050 Independence Ave., SW; 202-357-4880.

### PASTTIMES | LIVING HISTORY



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**PRINT SOMETHING FOR YOU, MA'AM?**: Civil War Days at the National Museum of American History (Aug. 9-10) means portrayals of generals and troops, special exhibits and children's activities, all in air-conditioned splendor.



## Busy on Sunday?

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## Entertainment

### TopStops

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#### Lady Chatterley: Cheap but Not Free

Having heard that "Lady Chatterley's Lover" is, y'know, dirty, we'd pay just about anything to see it live on stage. But now we don't have to: Clark Street Playhouse is offering pay-what-you-can tickets for Saturday afternoon performances by the Washington Shakespeare Company.

601 Clark St., Arlington; Sat., 2 p.m. Tickets distributed the day of the show.

#### Prog Alert: Jethro Tull

Bombastic and twee, folky and bluesy, mincing and stomping, it's not as if Jethro Tull was ever a band of contradictions. It just never really worried about what traditionally went with what — listening to Tull's music is like watching a 5-year-old dress herself. Still, they must be doing something right, because fans still flock to hear Ian Anderson work it out on the flute.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center; 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Va., Thurs., 8 p.m. \$22-\$34, 703-218-6500.



Sitting on a park bench: the band known in college dorms as "Tull!"

#### Acquisitions: Stolen Goods

The U.S. invades Iraq, then something happens and then priceless Iraqi artifacts turn up missing. Now it looks as if there's less missing than at first feared. What was in the museum, what happened and how much is irredeemably lost? While the press has lost interest in the story, the Smithsonian hasn't. Get the dish on Iraq's missing treasures from archaeologist Clemens Richard.

S. Dillon Ripley Center; 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW; Thurs., 6 p.m.; 202-357-3030.

# Candid Camera

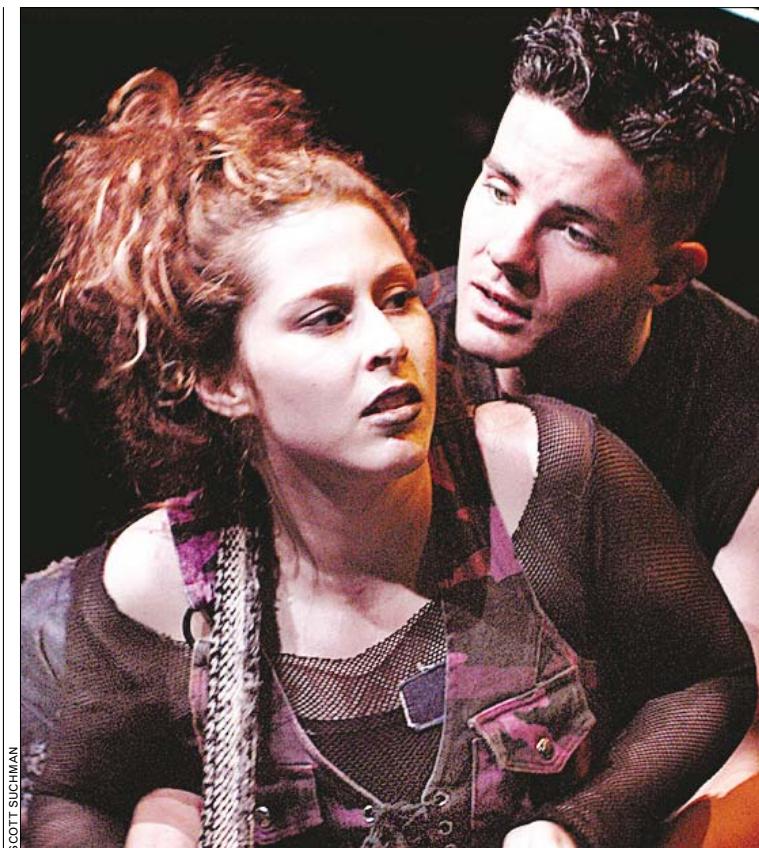
STAGE | Overheated, crazy with energy, difficult, unpredictable and ultimately winning. It's just as easy to describe Studio Theater's production of "Polaroid Stories" in those words as it is to describe the play's subject — troubled young people.

Playwright Naomi Iizuka, equally inspired by photographic portraits of homeless California teenagers and by Ovid's "Metamorphoses," cobbled together a play in which each of the characters parallel a figure from Greek or Roman myth.

The sad, squabbling, needy kids are granted a veil of timeless dignity by their associations with Narcissus, Orpheus or Echo. Each vignette focuses on the damage a

young person has sustained and the way the character responds. The kids' mythic power, rather than the ability to hurl lightning bolts or shift shapes, is a stunning resilience.

Critics have had nothing but praise for the young, fiercely charismatic cast, even when Iizuka's occasional sentimentality trips up the street-smart vibe. Of particular note are Scott Kerns, as the strutting, skateboard-toting Mercury, and Regina Aquino's Eurydice, a scared little girl posing as a tough, uncaring woman. ARION BERGER  
*Polaroid Stories* closes Sun., Aug. 10. Studio Theatre Backstage; 1333 P St., NW; \$25; 202-332-3300.



Naomi Iizuka's "Polaroid" zooms in on the lives of alienated teens.

# Riot Grrrls and Bbboys

MUSIC | "Queercore": it has just the right ring of sex and indie cheek to describe an Internet-bonded community of green-haired, face-pierced, 'zine-writing, mostly homosexual punk rock refugees from mall culture.

You won't hear Madonna or Cher. As a popular homocore/queercore T-shirt of the early '90s (over-)explained, "A lifetime of listening to Disco is too high a price to pay for your sexual identity."

On Friday QueercoreDC hosts what it claims to be DC's only gay/lesbian/transgendered punk/ska/rockabilly night. DJs of all orientations will spin queer punk faves along with older, less commercial music in genres whose gay stars have yet to come out. VIRGINIA VIZTHUM

Black Cat, Backstage; 1811 14th St., NW; Friday, 9:30 p.m. 202-667-7960.

**CHEAP DATE:** Beware the intern hordes, but do take advantage of The Front Page's Thursday \$1.50 beer and free taco bar night. 1333 New Hampshire Ave., NW. 202-296-6500.

#### ON TV TONIGHT

##### OVAL OFFICE, SILVER SCREEN

**ALL THE PRESIDENTS' MOVIES** (7 p.m., Bravo) Examining the screening habits of America's presidents. Paul Fischer, former White House projectionist, shares anecdotes from his carefully maintained screening log, from Jimmy Carter's screening of an X-rated movie to Richard Nixon's obsessive viewings of "Patton."

##### IT'S TRAD, DAD

**KEEPING TIME: NEW MUSIC FROM AMERICA'S ROOTS** (7:30 p.m.) This four-part docu-

mentary features interviews and performances from contemporary musicians and songwriters working in bluegrass, country, folk, gospel and blues. Episode one, "Pickin' My Religion," features singer Gillian Welch, Klezmer musician Andy Statman, gospel singer Robert Randolph and Native American vocal trio Ulali.

##### SINGING PRAISES

**CELEBRATION OF GOSPEL III** (8 p.m., BET) features performances by BeBe Winans, Smokie Norful, Dr. Bobby Jones, Pastor Shirley Caesar, Karen Clark-Sheard,

Michelle Williams, The Hawkins Family, Bishop T.D. Jakes & the Potter's House Choir, Mary Mary, Stephanie Mills and Dru Hill. Steve Harvey hosts.

##### CULT CHOICE

**THE BISCUIT EATER** (10 p.m., Hallmark) In the mood for an uplifting animal tale that isn't "Seabiscuit"? Johnny Whitaker and George Spell star in this 1972 drama about two boys who try to train their dog to become a national champion. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



#### Good Eats

##### THE BEST LOCAL SOUL FOOD

**FLAVORS** 3420 Carlyn Hill Drive, Falls Church, VA; 703-379-4411

**B. SMITH'S** 50 Massachusetts Ave., NE; 202-289-6188

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**HEART & SOUL CAFÉ** 801 Pennsylvania Ave., SE; 202-546-8801

#### LATIN ROCK | ECLECTIC QUARTET



**GLOBAL CAFE:** With metal, punk, pop and boleros in its repertoire and traditional Mexican music in its soul, Cafe Tacuba enchants fans worldwide. Thursday, August 7, 9:30 Club, 815 V St., NW; \$25. 202-393-0390.

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ASK TOM

## Live Online

Washington Post restaurant critic **TOM SIETSEMA** fields questions and suggestions Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline).

**Hi Tom. Mom and Dad are coming through town. I'd like to take them to dinner at a couple of places in Northern Virginia. Got any recommendations?**

The fledgling Harry's Tap Room in Arlington is kind of fun, as are Minh's on Wilson Boulevard and Carlyle Grand Café in Shirlington. All offer good food, good service, nice environs.

**I want to take some homesick African friends out to dinner and get some lessons on the food of the region myself. Thanks so much.**

The best African-esque restaurant I've tried is Wazuri in Dupont Circle, which has the advantage of a rooftop deck right now.

**Dear Tom: My stepson will be celebrating his 22nd birthday this month. Can you suggest a restaurant that a 22-year-old would think is cool or hip?**

Washington has been shedding its stuffy restaurant image, and I can think of a lot of places that would impress your stepson: Zola comes to mind, as does Zaytinya. **Tom, let's lighten stuff up a little. What's the most embarrassing moment you've had while out on a review?**

Let's see, I had part of my disguise drop off in a Big Deal restaurant. And I told a chef I wasn't Tom Sietsema just before an acquaintance came over to my table and greeted me with an effusive "Tom! Are you reviewing tonight?"

**I was watching "The Restaurant" and the food critic from the New York Post was there reviewing it, apparently the second night the place was open.**

Critics differ in the way they do their jobs. Personally, I would never be willingly photographed or otherwise identified. I'm surprised a reviewer should be so obvious.

THEATER CAMP | ANTICI ... PATION!



**DIVINE DECADENCE:** Dress up in a corset and throw toast at strangers: *Rocky Horror Picture Show* live at D.C. Arts Center, Fri.-Sat., 10 p.m.

# Give Peas A Chance

**MUSIC** | For those hungry for soulful hip-hop, the Black-Eyed Peas are the preferred dish. The Peas have been known to mix and match soul, hip-hop, Latin and even Asian and Native American elements in the most flavorful way, and always with a conscience.

"I'm not down with people that judge you on business endeavors," says BEP frontman Wil.I.Am. "If we do something, we obviously believe in it. We're not puppets."

It's been almost three years since this trio released "Bridging the Gaps," but with a new album, "Elephunk," the Peas are back in top form and touring; they'll be at 9:30 Club on Sunday night.

The bandmates recorded in Bodega Bay, but only one of those sessions ("Funk") made it onto the album. The events of September

11 so shook the Peas members that they scrapped much of their previous work.

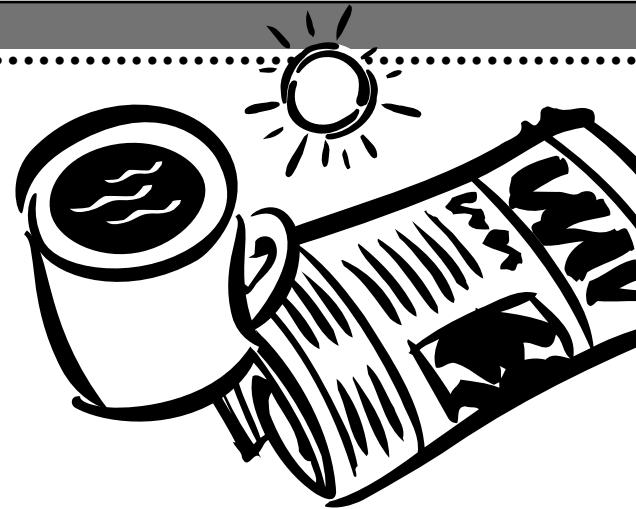
The rethink, according to Wil.I.Am, "edged it up a whole lot. Redefined it." The group also replaced backup singer Kim Hill

"I'm not down with people that judge you on business endeavors. If we do something, we obviously believe in it. We're not puppets."

with Tracy Ferguson.

The result is a superdeep and deeply super combination of funk and hip-hop with an intense, aware vibe — a truth you can dance. **DARONA WILLIAMS**

*9:30 Club, 815 V St., NW; 9 p.m.; 202-393-9030.*



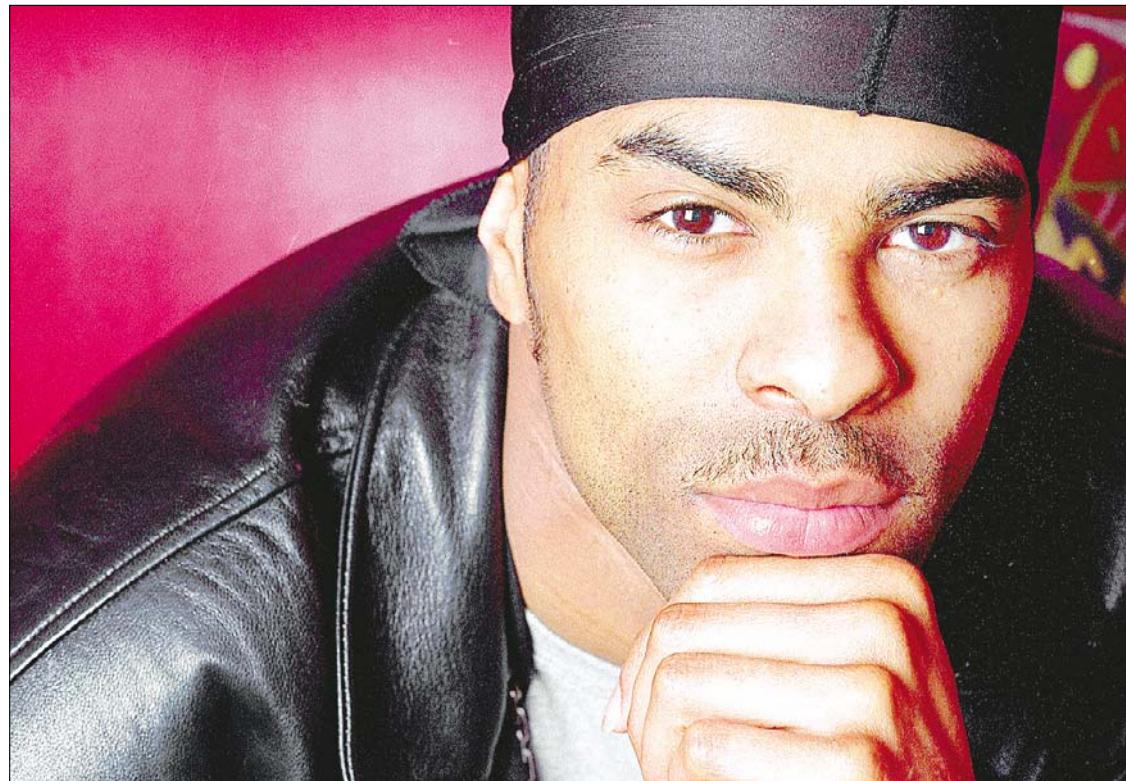
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## Parking Spots

**OUT AND ABOUT** | There's so much to do in local parks this weekend, one need never be indoors. Heed the call of the wild here:

**THURSDAY** | For those out of doors but in the groove, a tribute to the late blues singer John Jackson.

Fort Ward Amphitheater; 4:30 p.m. West Braddock Road, Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., 703-883-4686.

**FRIDAY** | For those trying to beat the heat, enjoy a "rain tree," waterfall, water maze and splash playground.

South Germantown Recreational Park; 18056 Central Park Circle, Boyds; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., 301-601-3580.

**SATURDAY** | For those who can do without pesky people, bird-watch on two islands in the Anacostia River.

Kingman and Heritage Islands; Benning Rd. & Oklahoma Ave., NE; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 202-673-7681.

**SUNDAY** | For those who like to wallow in it, mingle with a kissing llama and other farm animals.

Temple Hill Farm Regional Park; 15789 Temple Hall Lane; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 703-770-9372.

**HOMEBOY:** The popular R&B singer has mellowed from his previous playboy image, but Ginuwine's roots are intact.

# The Real Thing

## Singer, actor, lover, fighter: Ginuwine comes home to D.C.

**MUSIC** | He makes the gilries swoon, he works with the most legit names in hip-hop, he resurrected classic dance-oriented music videos by doing all the right moves himself. He sings, he raps, he writes his own stuff. What's not real about Ginuwine?

The singer-actor-impressario hits the cavernous luxury of Dream Friday night for a one-night only homecoming show.

The D.C. native might also unleash a few surprises. For one

thing, the player who brought us the sexy hit "Pony" is growing up. On his latest recording, "The Senior," there's less "If you're horny let's do it" and more "Big Plans," a song recorded with Method Man about, in Ginuwine's words, "marriage, children and being together."

Ginuwine's live show will be a chance to hear the single "Stingy" (from the Barbershop soundtrack) and the new "Hell Yeah" (featuring Baby), the summer party anthem written by R. Kelly.

And naturally there'll be a performance of this year's model of a panting-horndog single: "In Those Jeans." Well, maybe not completely grown up. ARION BERGER

### DREAM DATES

**Quickly proving itself to be the best showcase for hip-hop, R&B and soul acts in town, the crowded, controversial, gigantic, ostentatious nightclub Dream may become the center of D.C.'s live-act universe.**

### Some upcoming dates:

- **August 15** Floetry
- **August 22** Wyclef Jean
- **August 29** Sean Paul
- **August 29** Beyoncé

1350 Okie St., NE; 202-636-9030. or [www.welcometodream.com](http://www.welcometodream.com)

### LOCAL LEGEND | GO-GO GODFATHER



MARCUS HENSCHEN

**AT HOME IN THE WORLD:** Sometimes it's good to live in Washington. Case in point? Go-go icon and soul singer supreme Chuck Brown. Feel the pride Saturday, August 9 at 9:30 Club; 815 V St., NW; \$25, 202-393-0930.

**Home. Fridays.**

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# Playback

## Letters

### TO THE EDITOR

I WANT YOU TO KNOW that I thoroughly enjoy this publication. Although I can well afford to subscribe to the Post, there are many who cannot. Hopefully this will give them access to the news they would otherwise not have or take the time to read but will do it on their commute.

— ANNA EVANS  
Alexandria, Va.

AS EXPRESS RELIES exclusively on AP wire stories with short articles and little original content, the name of this tabloid should be changed to reflect what it is: either "Kids Post Junior High" or simply "McPost." As a member of your targeted demographic and a Metro commuter, I must say "no thanks" to Express.

— BILL LEVENS  
Bethesda, Md.

I FEEL GUILTY. I read the Post front to back (except the Sports section, of course) before I leave the house in the morning and now I read Express on the Metro. Is that allowed?

— PATRICIA P. MORRIS  
Washington, D.C.

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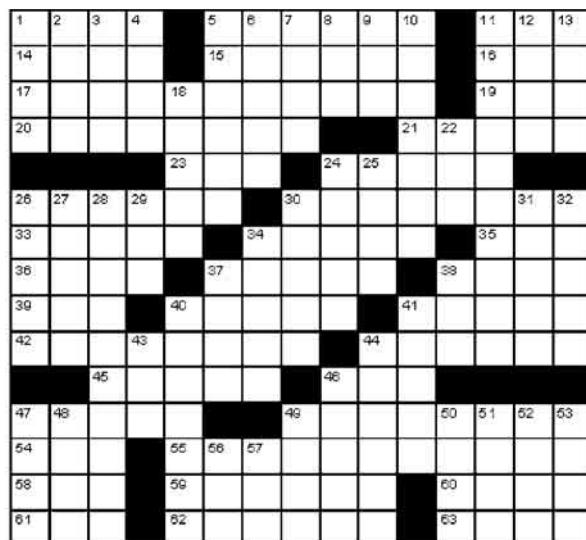
### Yesterday's Solutions



### Crossword Puzzle

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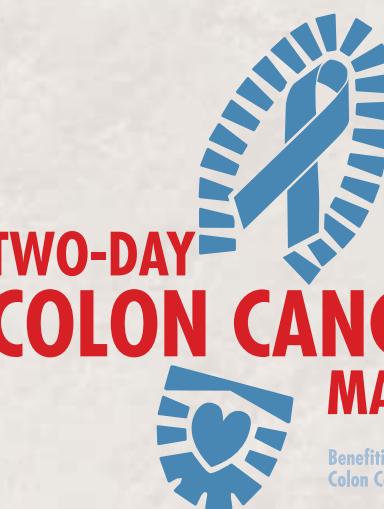
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## Playback

### The Art of Labels

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**ADVICE** | Warning! Reading this book may cause head-shaking, jaw-dropping and eye-rolling, as well as uncontrollable laughter.

The book in question has a title that may cause shortness of breath when read aloud: "Wearing of This Garment Does Not Enable You To Fly: 101 Real Dumb Warning Labels."

It's by Jeff Koon and Andy Powell, whose earlier "oeuvre" was "You May Not Tie an Alligator to a Fire Hydrant: 101 Dumb Laws," based on their Web site [www.dumblaws.com](http://www.dumblaws.com), which they launched while in high school.

This slim volume — which costs \$12.95 — from The Free Press, continues the crusade by Koon and Powell, now college freshmen in Georgia, to point out some excruciatingly obvious — OK, just plain dumb — messages manufacturers use to ward off misuse and resulting lawsuits.

Thus Bono 527 Multi-Purpose Cement warns: "Exposure may result in confusion." CAROLE GOLDBERG (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

#### LABEL MAKING

Jeff Koon and Andy Powell take on warning labels in their latest book. Examples include:

#### CHAPSTICK:

"Keep out of eyes"

#### TOILET CLEANER:

"Harmful if swallowed"

#### HORMEL PEPPERONI:

"Do not eat packet"

#### MCDONALD'S COFFEE CUP:

"Caution: Hot"

#### WEBER GAS GRILL:

"Do not use matches, lighters or flame to check for leaks"

#### BEAR MACE:

"May not work in all situations"

# People



TELEVISION

## Big Scandal

Owners of hip-hop clothing maker 205 Flava Inc. say they secretly paid **RUBEN STUDDARD** to wear the company's bright jerseys on "American Idol," despite a ban by the program on such deals. The lawyer for 205's owners showed copies of \$10,000 in checks made out to Studdard's brother and his manager. The lawyer added that Studdard told them to "keep this confidential" because of the show's ban. Studdard's camp had no comment Wednesday. (AP)

## MUSIC

### Smells Like Elected Office For Former Nirvana Bassist

Former Nirvana bassist **KRIS NOVOSELIC** says he has "quit" the music industry. The news comes in a letter to fans on the official Web site of Eyes Adrift, Novoselic's most recent musical project. The artist cites frustrations over distribution of the band's 2002 self-titled spin-ART debut. As for the 38-year-old Novoselic's future, all signs point to a run for political office — but details are scarce. "If you've been following my politics, you know that I will continue to work for inclusion, fairness and freedom." (BILLBOARD.COM)

ous tumor in Ebert's salivary gland, the Chicago Sun-Times reported. The 61-year-old critic underwent surgery twice in February 2002 for



cancer in his thyroid and salivary gland. Ebert said he's had a tumor in his salivary gland "in one form or another" for 16 years. He said the treatments will take 20 minutes a day, five days a week for eight weeks. Ebert has been a film critic at the Chicago Sun-Times since 1967. (AP)



DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP

Heidi Fleiss testifies in abuse trial.

## CELEBRITY

### Former Madam Recounts Alleged Abuse by Sizemore

Former Hollywood madam **HEIDI FLEISS** sobbed on the witness stand as she told a jury how her love affair with "Blackhawk Down" actor Tom Sizemore turned into a violent, abusive relationship. In one incident, Fleiss said, "He hit me in the bedroom and dragged me across the room by my hair. He hit me with his hands ... I had a black eye." Sizemore, 41, has pleaded innocent to 16 misdemeanor counts of hitting, harassing and threatening Fleiss, his ex-fiancee. (AP)

## FILM

### Ebert Treated for Cancer

Pulitzer Prize-winning film critic **ROGER EBERT** will undergo radiation treatment for cancer next month. The treatment will be for a cancer-

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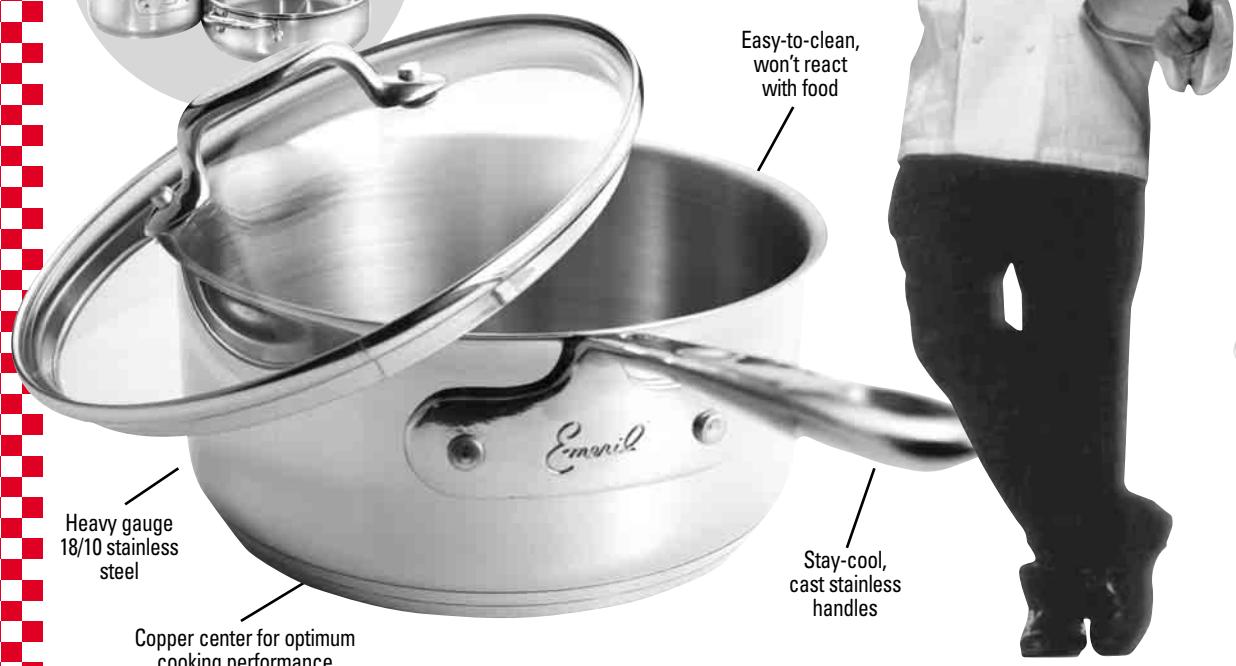
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